

FOODERS in the shock and the pumpkin is waiting for the frost.

HOME EDITION

# FEAR MORE RIOTS

## MORE TROOPS TO OMAHA; MARTIAL LAW THERE NOW

Night May Bring Resumption of Race War.

Soldiers From Funston Are Ordered to City.

MAYOR SMITH RECOVERING Came Near Being Lynched by Infuriated Mob.

Refused To Give Up Negro Who Attacked White Woman.

MOBS RULED CITY SUNDAY

Negro Was Lynched, Ex-Soldier Killed, Over 50 Hurt.

Crowds Set Fire to \$1,500,000 Court House.

### MOB USED A HUN CANNON

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—A captured German cannon presented to the city by the war department was used by the mob to batter down the court house door in last night's rioting here. County commissioners estimated the damage to the court house from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—Immediate investigation into yesterday's race rioting here with a view of starting prosecution of those responsible is to be made, it was announced at the county attorney's office today. The investigation is to start at once in conjunction with the police department, it was said.

Altho Omaha was apparently quiet today authorities feared there might be a repetition of the disorders of last night and every precaution was taken to prevent a fresh outbreak of rioting. Additional troops from Camp Dodge arrived today to augment the forces already here, and more soldiers were scheduled to come later from Camp Grant, Illinois, and Camp Funston, Kansas. Gen. Leonard, who is expected here this evening or Tuesday morning.

Martial Law On. Martial law was declared in Omaha today. Sixteen hundred soldiers patrolled the street. Machine guns were mounted in the vicinity of the court house and in the negro district.

Results of Riot Here. Summed up, results of eighteen hours of riot rule in Omaha, follow: Will Brown, negro, identified by Agnes Lebeck, 19, as the man who assaulted her, lynched and his body burned.

Francis Clancy shot and killed and fifty-five injured. Mayor Edward P. Smith in a serious condition at a hospital suffering from injuries inflicted by the mob.

Douglas county's court house, newly built at a cost of \$1,500,000, in ruins from fire.

Mayor Smith narrowly escaped the fate of the negro when he defied the mob. His last words, mumbled while almost unconscious from beatings he had received, and with the rope around his neck, were:

"I'm going to enforce law." "I will give my life if necessary, but I'll not surrender the negro. I'm going to enforce the law."

With federal troops patrolling both the negro and downtown sections of the city, it was believed the authorities would be able to prevent any fresh outbreak.

The troops were ordered to the city last night from Fort Omaha and Crook by order of the secretary of war after state authorities had appealed to him for aid. Some of the soldiers were supplied with machine guns.

"Situation Is in Hand." "Rioting in the streets of Omaha has been suppressed and the situation is in hand," said a proclamation issued today by Lieut. Col. Jacob W. Wuest, commanding officer of Fort Omaha, appealing to all citizens to surrender firearms and ammunition to the chief of police, or to the nearest military headquarters.

Reports say at least fifty stores were looted by members of the mob in question of firearms and ammunition. The police announced they had arrested a score of men in whose possession, they said, were found articles taken from stores.

The mayor is at a hospital and was still in a critical condition early today as a result of the attempt made by the mob to hang him in a trolley car because he advised against the lynching of William Brown, a negro, who was in the county jail charged with attacking a white girl on the outskirts of the city early last week.

The condition shortly before noon today of Mayor E. P. Smith, whom members of the mob attempted to lynch, was reported by his physician, Dr. E. C. Henry, to be somewhat improved.

Mayor Smith's physician said that (Continued on Page Two.)

### WRITE YOUR LETTER!

Have you written your ideas on cutting the high cost of living to The State Journal?

Your letters will be published that readers of this newspaper throughout the state may profit from your plans.

Every household carries out certain ideas of economy these days. An exchange of these suggestions and practices will be of no little advantage in reducing the monthly bills.

Confine your suggestions to 350 words. Prizes of \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be given for the four best letters.

## WERE TOO ENENT

Police Blame Light Sentences on Negroes for Riots.

Forty Attacks on White Women in Last Two Months.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Light sentences on negroes found guilty of attacking white women is given by police as the reason for the mob taking the law into its own hands here Sunday.

There have been forty attacks on women in Omaha and Council Bluffs the last two months. Public sentiment against negroes has been steadily increasing.

In Council Bluffs, several hundred returned soldiers formed a vigilance committee and patrolled streets all night for several weeks.

Forty-five negroes were deported from the city Saturday morning by Judge Fitzgerald. They were given their choice of leaving the city or going to jail.

Police say scores of negroes came here following the Chicago race riots. The crime for which Will Brown paid with his life was the criminal assaulting of Agnes Lebeck, 19-year-old white girl. Brown held up the girl and her escort, Milton Hoffman, a cripple, while they were going to a theater Thursday night. After robbing them both, he held Hoffman at bay with a revolver, dragged the girl into a ravine and assaulted her.

When he was arrested Friday night, police were able to prevent a lynching by a mob of white men. Both Miss Lebeck and Hoffman positively identified Brown.

## WOOD TO OMAHA

War Department Sends General to Scene of Riots.

Senate Committee Considers Congressional Probe Race Riots.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the central department with headquarters at Chicago, has been directed by Secretary of War D. H. Baker to go to Omaha, Neb., where federal troops were sent last night to quell a race riot.

Mr. Baker communicated with General Wood after he received a message from the governor of Nebraska, asking for federal aid. The troops were ordered from Fort Omaha by General Wood.

Congressional investigation of race riots over the country, proposed in a resolution by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, was considered today by the senate judiciary committee, but action was deferred. Opponents said they believed race clashes were matters for the states to deal with and doubted whether congressional investigation would be helpful.

Senator Curtis today filed with the committee a statement from the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, declaring that forty-three negroes and four white men had been lynched and eight negroes burned to death this year, up to September 14, and that from 1889 to 1918, 2,522 negroes and 702 whites were victims of lynchings, with less than 24 per cent of the negroes charged with attacks on women.

Funston Troops to Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood today telegraphed Mayor Ed Smith that he was en route to Omaha to take personal charge of regular army troops who are attempting to suppress the race riots.

General Wood stated that he had ordered additional troops from Camp Grant, Illinois, and Camp Funston, Kansas, to entrain at once for Omaha.

Wood will arrive Tuesday morning.

## PLAN RAILROAD BILL

House Committee To Frame Reorganization Measure Soon.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The House interstate commerce subcommittee today was beginning the period of organization will begin the draft of the measure this week.

The measure, which is expected to have for its framework the Esch-Pomerene proposals for enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, probably will not be ready for house consideration until late next month.

## MRS. CAROLINE PLUMB DEAD

Was Widow of Late Senator Preston Plumb of Kansas.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Caroline A. Plumb, widow of the late senator Preston B. Plumb of Kansas, died last night at her home here.

Bandits Get \$10,000. Toledo, Sept. 29.—Bandits shortly after midnight entered the local offices of the Standard Oil company and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$10,000 after binding and gagging a night watchman.

## CANCEL SAILING ALL VESSELS TO ENGLISH PORTS

U. S. Shipping Board Acts Because of Rail Strike.

Next 48 Hours To See Crisis in British Walkout.

PUBLIC HOSTILE TO STRIKERS

May Force Return to Work—Service Improved Today.

London in State of Siege—Looks Like War Times.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Sailing of all shipping board vessels for United Kingdom ports has been ordered suspended, because of the British railway strike, the shipping board announced today.

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London, Sept. 29.—Great Britain, a nation without transportation, expected today that the next forty-eight hours would prove the most critical period of the railway strike. Today and tomorrow it was believed would show whether the walkout would be broken or whether the nation would have to face a long siege.

While all the strikers readily accepted the opportunity for a week-end holiday, it was believed today that many of them were becoming disheartened over the public's hostility and were likely to resume work.

Promised Limited Service. The government promised limited service on the railroads today. It was expected that naval stores and engineers would be utilized in this effort.

The depot at Portsmouth and Chatham were scenes of the liveliest activity and the first battle squadron had been ordered to proceed from Serborough to Tyneside.

The government's efforts to operate a skeleton service were partly successful on both local and long distance lines. The trains were manned by volunteers and loyal employees who are not members of the union.

The boat trains running from London to Folkestone departed on time. The London Southwestern road is running electric trains to the suburban district south of London. The half-hourly service. The trains are operated by union men who refused to strike.

The completeness of the government's plans has surprised the strikers. The seamen's and firemen's union, voting against a strike, has declared that the government's plan to operate and defeat the plans of the Bolsheviks (Continued on Page Two.)

## SHOWERS FOR KANSAS

Unsettled Conditions With Not Much Change in Temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, with showers or much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

7 o'clock.....58 11 o'clock.....58 8 o'clock.....58 12 o'clock.....58 9 o'clock.....58 1 o'clock.....58 10 o'clock.....58 3 o'clock.....58

Regular rain showers, with a heavy fall weather will prevail for a day or so according to the forecast of S. D. Flora, state meteorologist. The temperatures will be rather low and there is a good chance for rain most any place in the state tonight and tomorrow.

Rains were general in northeast Kansas during the last 24 hours. Most of the rain occurred in the Kaw valley. The precipitation was from one-half to one inch. A slight rise was reported in the Solomon at Beloit. The Solomon was exhausted bank full, but rising but is not expected to go out of its banks.

The heavier precipitations are reported from Fort Riley, 1.52; McPherson, .62; Salina, 1.23; Emporia, .62. (Continued on Page Two.)

## LAD'S DEATH A MYSTERY

Council Grove Boy Dies as Result of an Explosion.

Council Grove, Kan., Sept. 29.—Complete mystery surrounds the circumstances leading to the death Sunday of the 2-year-old son of Ed Huxley, a Missouri Pacific employee here. Late Saturday afternoon his grandmother and sister were watching him play in the back yard of the Huxley home. Suddenly there occurred a terrific report and a flash of fire where the lad was playing.

His grandmother saw his abdomen badly torn. Pieces of glass were found embedded in his body and in trees in the yard. He died Sunday and relatives are at a loss to know what occasioned the explosion.

## WILSON ON A REST DIET

President Back at White House After Long Trip.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Back at the White House after an absence of twenty-five days, President Wilson today was beginning the period of absolute rest prescribed by his physician as necessary for his recovery from the nervous exhaustion which he suffered his speaking tour for the peace treaty.

In a bulletin issued last night, Doctor Grayson, the president's physician, said Mr. Wilson was "in a fairly comfortable way." After a short motor ride during the afternoon which was thought beneficial, as a contrast to the day spent on the train during the trip, the president went to bed early.

## UNCLE IS A BEAR FOR TROUBLE, BUT HE ALREADY HAS HIS HANDS FULL



## Italian Chamber Demands Fiume In Heated Session In Which Hundred Deputies Engage In a Fist Fight

Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city has been adopted by the Italian chamber of deputies, according to information received by the Italian delegates here.

Fist Fight in Chamber. The chamber adjourned tonight until Wednesday, when it will decide whether a vote shall be taken on the question of discussing the "peace treaties."

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mentary league invaded the ministers' bench, shouting and gesticulating. A party of Socialists then rushed from their seats and faced their adversaries, the group soon engaging in fistfights.

Premier Nitti, who had left the government benches, returned to his place when the disturbance had somewhat subsided. He was greeted with applause.

Martial Law in Rome? During the session of the Italian chamber of deputies in Rome yesterday a considerable number of troops were concentrated around the city and on the main streets leading to it. According to the Rome correspondent of Le Journal the city may be said to be under martial law.

## CRISIS OF STRIKE

Second Week Brings Great Steel Struggle to Head.

Early Reports Show Advantage Rests With Mills.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 29.—Dawn of the second week of the steel strike brought what operators and labor leaders termed the crisis of the gigantic industrial struggle. Fighting sides were marshalling their forces for the admittedly crucial day.

Early reports from mills in the steel city indicated a favorable situation. The West indicated a favorable situation. The Carnegie Steel company answered the new strike call.

Jones & McLaughlin officials reported that the Carnegie Steel company men had been given a "psychological mistake," and that men reported to be usual—100 per cent. Less pickets, they said, were on the streets this morning than at any time during the strike.

Carnegie Company Optimistic. The Carnegie Steel company appeared the most optimistic in this district. They announced several hundred more men reported today, among them being many foreigners. Preparations were made for firing sides furnace, making a total of six of the eleven stacks of the Edgar Thomson plant operating.

The Edgar Thomson Steel company at Breckinridge believed the strike at their plant had been broken by the pledge of 300 men to return to work today.

Activity at Carnegie Ohio Plant. Youngstown, O., Sept. 29.—Altho no signs of activity appeared at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel company at the normal opening hour this morning, groups of workers began to enter the plant later and pickets, who had begun to disperse, gathered again in augmented numbers. A view of the mill from outside indicated that steam was up in some departments.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 29.—An announcement was made by officials of the Carnegie Steel company that many more men returned to work today; that two blast furnaces are in full operation at the south works in Farrell and that the bar and blooming mills have practically full quotas.

Explosion on Ship; Four Burned. Key West, Fla., Sept. 29.—Four men were severely burned by a boiler explosion on the destroyer Greene off Key West yesterday.

## FELL IN CHURCH FONT

Youth Nearly Broke Up Services in Topeka Church Sunday.

Church services at the Central Park Christian church Sunday morning were interrupted suddenly, but quite effectively, Rev. Clifton E. Rash was just in the middle of his usual Sunday morning string of announcements when one whole section of the congregation became suffused with laughter.

One of the customs of the church is that new members must be baptized by immersion. For this purpose a miniature pool about waist deep is provided. On each side of the pool are small rooms used for dressing purposes by the prospective church members.

Sunday morning a long and lean youth desired to go from one of these rooms to the other. He intended to take the short cut across the floor which usually covers the baptismal pool. But the floor was not there. He stepped into space, and fell into the water.

The congregation snickered, tried to hold the laugh, and succeeded not. The Rev. Rash is of the opinion that the young man is none the worse for the "second baptism."

To close the incident it is reported that the young man—who is but a few weeks out of the army—raced madly home and within the hour re-appeared at the church clad in an army uniform.

## TO HOLD PARLEY

President's Illness Won't Interfere With Conference.

President's Illness Won't Halt Industrial Conference.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The round table industrial conference set for October 6 will meet despite the illness of President Wilson. It was said at the White House today. The president, however, will probably be unable to take any part in the sessions.

It was also definitely announced today that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will tour the country before coming to Washington to be guests at the White House.

Original plans were for the royal couple to come here first. "President Wilson had a restless night but is sleeping this morning," a bulletin issued by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, said today.

## REFUSE THE MINER

Revolutionary Demands Rejected by Central Operators Today.

Men Have Set November 1 as Date for Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Demands of the United Mine Workers of America for a six hour, five day week, 60 per cent increase in wages and other concessions were formally rejected by operators of the central competitive district today. This district embraces coal mine owners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The miners have set November 1 as a date for a nation-wide strike in the event the demands are not met by that time.

Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the operators, presided, and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, was spokesman for the miners. P. H. Bonner of Erie Haute, Ind., spoke for the operators.

The demands of the men have been called the most revolutionary demands in the history of the industry, involving an increase in pay from the present standard of \$5 a day to \$8 a day for approximately 460,000 men.

Two blanket reasons were given for the rejection of the demands: First—That the miners are now working under a contract which does not expire until April 1, 1929.

Second—That the miners are at the conference with no power to act finally but must report to their membership at a reconvened convention.

"For these reasons our demands have been swept clear off the table," said President Lewis. "When we came to this conference we believed that each of our demands would be dealt with on their merits. Instead we find the men in a rebellious mood, claiming that the present contract holds good, and because we have no authority."

No Sunday Funerals There. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Sunday funerals will be prohibited in Mobile today by the city commission on public order, which goes into effect October 1. The measure was passed by the city commission on public order.

They May Fraternize Now. Colenzy, Sept. 29.—The army regulation prohibiting American officers and soldiers from fraternizing with Germans was revoked in an order issued today by Major General Allen. The rule against fraternizing became effective in December.

## BIG SHOW IS READY

Fall Fashion Festival Opens Here Tuesday Morning.

Windows Along the Avenue To Be Unveiled Tomorrow.

TWO STORES OPEN TONIGHT

Pelletier's and Outlook in First "Informal at Home."

Shoppers Will See Real Up-to-the-Minute Displays.

The big Fall Fashion festival of the Topeka mercantile world will begin promptly at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The windows of all the stores on Kansas avenue are being redecorated today and will be unveiled for the two days of the show tomorrow morning.

Two of the big Topeka stores will be open this evening in what the merchants term an "informal at home" for the citizens of Topeka and Shawnee county. Pelletier's and the Outlook are the two stores which have announced the opening this evening. At neither of these places will any goods be sold. It is merely an open house for inspection and display purposes.

The other stores of Topeka will keep the usual business hours today—will close at six o'clock this evening and be ready for operation the first thing in the morning.

Fifth Annual Style Show. The Fall Fashion festival which begins in Topeka tomorrow morning is the fifth annual fall style show billed by Topeka merchants as a unit. It is the first Fall Fashion show since the signing of the armistice and the return of the soldiers. Hence, the styles shown are of the brightest, snappiest variety reflecting the cheer the people of the United States feel on the victorious end of the war and the safe return of the fighting men.

The window men for the stores have taken especial pains in arranging the displays in the big show windows along the avenue. When the windows are unveiled this evening it is certain that Topeka citizens will see such decorative effects in window dressing as are unusual even in the big centers.

Many special effects have been imported for the occasion and the showing in the windows will be as complete as it is possible to make it. Inside the stores the display of fall fashions will be up-to-the-minute and shoppers will be afforded every opportunity to view all of the latest domestic and imported modes and models.

The fall fashion festival includes everything from napkins to kitchen utensils and from party gowns to children's frocks. The stores have been left out, and shoppers seeking whatever article they may be assured of being shown the very latest example of the latest fashions in that particular commodity.

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Strikers' Victory at Cleveland. At Farrell, in the Pittsburgh district, one of the most hotly contested sectors on the striking front, the Carnegie Steel company resumed operation of two blast furnaces.

At Youngstown, where the strikers have so far been successful in completely stopping operations, groups of workers entered a Carnegie company plant but the superintendent stated operation would not be resumed for the present.

Completely Crippled, Unions Say. Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.—Steel strike headquarters today sent out the following telegram from David Williams in charge of the strike at the Bethlehem plant at Bethlehem, Pa.

"The test is expected to come this afternoon and this evening with a change of shifts. Mayor Johnston will not permit gathering of any kind. The police department is well equipped to cope with the situation (Continued on Page Two.)

## IS REPUBLIC NOW?

Report Independent Republic Set Up in Alsace.

Paris Has Nothing of Rumor Afloat in Coblenz.

(By the Associated Press.)

Coblenz, Sept. 27.—It is rumored here that an independent republic has been declared in Alsace.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Nothing has been heard here relative to the rumored republic in Alsace. The republic has been set up in Alsace.

## SOX ARE RESTING

Rain Halts Practice—Chiefs Map Out Offensive.

On Chicago "Bourse" Odds Are 20 to 13 on Hose.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The White Sox today enjoyed a short breathing spell before starting their invasion of Redland.

A short practice was ordered for this morning but rain interfered. Tuesday Kid Gleason's pets will be gazing on the scene of the first world series game.

The Sox board of strategy, composed of Gleason and Eddie Collins, mapped out the campaign for the big battle starting Wednesday.

The final game of the season with the Tigers found the Sox loafing on the job. Eddie Clotte was given a workout for two innings to prepare him for Wednesday's game. The Tigers made three hits and a run while the Sox's best bet was on the mound.

All tickets for the Chicago game which were placed on sale before the series, have been grabbed up. Thousands of applicants are still on hand. Those arriving too late for the first game will be given a chance at the second series in Chicago—if one is necessary.

## IGNORE STAKE ORDER

BETHLEHEM MEN STAY AT POSTS, REPORTS SHOW

Plants of Big Company Little Affected This Morning.

Forty Thousand Men Were Ordered To Strike.

ALL PLANTS ARE RUNNING

Workers Are Ignoring Action of Strike Committee.

Mills at Reading, Steelton and Baltimore Operating.

The steel union's attempt to extend the nation-wide strike to the Bethlehem Steel company apparently failed today.

Reports indicated that in most of the Bethlehem mills the response of the 40,000 workers to the strike call was so limited that production will be but little affected. Secretary Foster of the steel workers' national committee, however, claimed the Bethlehem strike was a "complete success."

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